

NOTICES OF SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENTS

The Administrative Procedure Act requires the publication of substantive policy statements issued by agencies (A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(14)). Substantive policy statements are written expressions which inform the general public of an agency's current approach to rule or regulation practice. Substantive policy statements are advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the Arizona Administrative Procedure Act. If you believe that this substantive policy statement does impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties you may petition the agency under A.R.S. § 41-1033 for a review of the statement.

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS) ADMINISTRATION

1. Subject of the substantive policy statement and the substantive policy statement number by which the document or policy statement is referenced:

ALTCS Eligibility Policy and Procedure Manual has been revised to reflect the annual revisions in the Monthly Need Allowance used to calculate the Community Spouse Monthly Income Allowance.

2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:

July 1, 2003

3. Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:

Effective July 1, 2003, the following amounts have been revised. These amounts are based on the Federal Poverty Level:

- The Monthly Spousal Needs Allowance has increased from \$1,493 to \$1,515;
- 30% of the Monthly Spousal Needs Allowance increased from \$448 to \$455; and
- Maximum Family Allowance for a member with no income increased from \$498 to \$505.

4. A statement as to whether the substantive policy statement is a new statement or a revision:

Revision—Annual Revision in Monthly Spousal Need Allowance

5. The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom questions and comments about the substantive policy statement may be directed:

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6. Information about where a person may obtain a copy of the substantive policy statement and the costs for obtaining the policy statement:

Copies of the manual may be obtained from the Division and there may be a fee assessed.